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FOR : THIAZOLE, IMIDAZOLE AND OXAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND TREATMENTS OF  
DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTEIN AGING

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 1, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the November 1, 2004 Office Action. This Amendment and Response is due on or before February 1, 2005. Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-501.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 10 of this paper.